Elevator Child

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MISS...

YOU KNOW...

fwsh

ALL THE WAY...?

THE GARDENING DEPARTMENT IS HOLDING A SPECIAL EVENT ON THE ROOF. WILL THAT DO?

MM.

NOD...

YEAH.

...HM?

I'VE ALWAYS LOVED

RIDING ON ELE-VATORS.

I COULD HAVE SWORN HE WAS OLDER...

OH!

WHEN HE GOT ON,

HUH...? WEIRD...

rub rub

I CAN'T GET ENOUGH

OF HOW IT FEELS, HOW GRAVITY PULLS ON YOUR LEGS AND STOMACH.

TAKE A LOOK, MISS. WE'RE GOING TO BREAK THROUGH.

WE'RE GOING FLYING TODAY.

SEEMS LIKE

Strange...

outside the window.

I can't see the usual buildings

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WH-

HE SAID "BREAK THROUGH" ...!?

WHAT IS THIS!?

Whrrr

HEHE HE

SLAM

MAKES MY BLOOD RACE.

WE'RE SPEEDING UP.

-HM?

NOW THAT I SEE YOU CLOSE UP,

HAVE WE MET BEFORE?

YOUR FACE LOOKS FAMILIAR.

TAKE A LOOK, ELEVATOR GIRL.

NOW THAT'S AMAZ-ING.

OH.

WHAT'S GOING ON!?

What happened to the old man...!?

I-

I DON'T ...

IT'S LIKE HEAVEN.

HOW HIGH

DO YOU THINK THE ELEVATOR WILL GO?

SO~

BEAUTIFUL, RIGHT?

.....

TH-

THE EARTH REALLY IS A GLOBE.

THAT'S...

WHAT I WANT TO KNOW...

NO WAY!

THE ELEVATOR GIRL DOESN'T EVEN KNOW?

-HUH?

THIS BOY...

How far will it go?

BEEP

!?

WE STOP-PED...

stop the elevator!

THINK

!?

I have to

HOLD IT!

WAIT ...

YOU

NOW I 'MEMBER...

LOOK LIKE MOMMY.

fade

DING

TH-THE ELEVA-TOR'S GOING DOWN...

OH! NO, I'M FINE. Apologies.

A-ARE YOU OK!?

Oh!

SHOULD WE CALL AN AMBU-LANCE!?

AH!

"I also remember you."

I never got to say it.

HM? THIS IS YOUR FIRST VISIT IN HOW LONG, AND THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT?

WHERE'D YOU PUT THE OLD FAMILY ALBUMS?

THE ATTIC?

MOOOM!

NO, THE ONES FROM BEFORE I WAS BORN.

IF YOU WANT THE ONES FROM WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE, THEY'RE AT THE BOTTOM.

SURE, RIGHT AFTER.

COME HELP MAKE DINNER FOR NEW YEAR'S.

I KNEW IT.

OH!

BEFORE YOU WERE BORN...?

WHY THE SUDDEN INTEREST?

not long before I was born.

He left this world

The brother I never met.

BUT I'VE DECIDED TO STAY ON.

I SAID I'D QUIT MY JOB AS ELEVATOR CLERK,

I KNOW

DIDN'T HE?

MY BROTHER LOVED ELEVATORS,

...HM?

on our elevator trip.

let's have a good time together...

The next time we meet,

HEHE!

I'VE NEVER MENTIONED IT BEFORE.

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT...?

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